

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ quoted some extracts from the writings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام which demonstrate the high and lofty status of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and the Promised Messiah's علیہ السلام love for his beloved master. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says:

“The greatest among the Prophets has to be the one who proves himself to be the greatest reformer of mankind. He has to be the one who has corrected the greatest corruption and mischief of all times; who has re-established the long-lost concept of God’s Oneness ... is none other than the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم.”

“That light of high degree that was bestowed on the Perfect Man was not ... in any earthly or heavenly object. It was only in the perfect man whose highest and loftiest and most perfect example was our lord and master, the Chief of the Prophets, the Chief of all living ones, Muhammad, the chosen one صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم.”

Speaking about the miracles shown at the hands of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says: “On occasions he multiplied water so much by dipping his fingers into a cup of water that the whole host and their camels and horses drank of it and yet the original quantity of the water was not diminished. On many occasions, by putting his hand upon three or four loaves of bread, he satisfied the hunger of thousands.... On some occasions, he healed severely wounded people of their injuries by placing his hands upon them.... In this way, he did many other things by his personal power behind which worked Divine Power.”

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says: “We invoke thousands of blessings and peace and mercy on the Holy Prophet Muhammad, the chosen one صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم through whom we have found the Living God Who gives us proof of His existence through His Word.”

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام always stated that whatever he was granted was by virtue of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says: “We invoke blessings on the Chief of Prophets, Hadrat Muhammad Mustafa صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, on his progeny and on his Companions. Through him God guided an entire world that had lost its way to the right path. He was the teacher and the benefactor who led misguided people back to the right path; the benevolent and compassionate one who

delivered people from shirk [polytheism] and the curse of idols; the light and the disseminator of light who illumined the world with the light of *Tauhid*."

Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Invoking blessings (*durud*) upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ is obligatory on every believer; without this we can neither live up to the conditions of true love, nor will our prayers find acceptance.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says: "The true objective should be to invoke blessings upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ, so that God may make him a fountain of blessings for the whole world and may demonstrate his majesty and glory in this world and the hereafter."

"He who desires to obtain the grace of God Almighty should invoke blessings on him persistently, so that Divine grace might be moved."

In some of his Arabic verses glorifying the Holy Prophet ﷺ, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام writes:

*No doubt, it is Muhammad who is the best of all creation*

*The essence of the nobles and the elect of the elect.*

*By God! Muhammad certainly is next to God*

*And through him alone can one reach the threshold of the Sovereign.*

Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ urged Ahmadīs to invoke *durud* upon the Holy Prophet ﷺ and to remember his ummah in their prayers.

At the end of the sermon, Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of Ihsanullah Sahib of Karachi, currently living in UK, and of Najmi Sahib, of the Arabic Desk.

Please convey these guidelines given by Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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